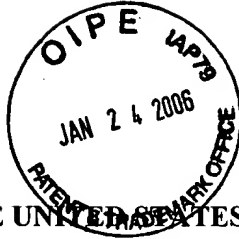




<small>One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (1 page)</small> <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> <b>55742 (71117)</b>		
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<b>Invention:</b> IMAGE FORMING DEVICE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, under 37 CFR 1.116.